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## Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said town for expenses.

Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the town will vote to make on all taxes paid in, on or before July 15, 1912.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session 1905.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to license a junk dealer.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept $50 in trust, the interest to be expended annually for the care of the Mary Chubb lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the highway between Daniel Whitmore's and the Claremont line, known as the "Junction Road."

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to reimbursing the treasury of the Village Water System for money expended in the construction of the North Charlestown Water System.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation and renewing of the shade trees of the village streets.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing five hundred feet of hose for the use of the fire department at North Charlestown village, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to cut the trees on the Soldiers' Monument site.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell or move the cannon house in Forest Hill cemetery.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and maintaining the village sidewalks.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to require the Boston & Maine Railroad to station a flagman at Bidwell's Crossing, so called, for the protection of the public.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase bonds for its bonded officers.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Board of Water Commissioners the care and rental of the springs owned by the town.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the gravel pit loceted near the residence of Benjamin L. Eaton.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain any gravel pits deemed advisable by said Board for use by the town, and authorize said Board of Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase the interest of the Lambs' Club, so called, or other parties in interest, in the Charles H. Hoyt homestead, situated on the corner of Main and School streets, in the village of Charlestown, or make any other trade in regard to said property with the above named parties, and borrow money on the notes of the town to pay for the same.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, 1912.

W. E. HUNT,
J. L. BRIGGS,
J. H. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy, Attest.

W. E. HUNT,
J. L. BRIGGS,
J. H. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Charlestown.

## Inventory

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate | $ 759935 |
| Number of polls, 432 | 43200 |
| Value of personal property | 105610 |
| Toll bridges and mills | 39450 |
| Horses, 367 | 33600 |
| Mules, 2 | 100 |
| Oxen, 16 | 1165 |
| Cows, 685 | 25620 |
| Neat stock, 276 | 7205 |
| Sheep, 418 | 1270 |
| Hogs, 7 | 100 |
| Fowls, 965 | 685 |
| Carriages and automobiles | 9600 |
| | $ 1,027,540 |

## Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year.

| | |
|---|---|
| County tax, what the law requires, | |
| State tax, what the law requires less railroad tax, | |
| Town paupers, | 150 00 |
| Town officers | 1000 00 |
| Interest on water bonds and notes | 2208 00 |
| Roads and bridges, what the law requires and | 500 00 |
| Incidentals | 600 00 |
| Cemeteries | 350 00 |
| Insurance on town buildings | 110 00 |
| Memorial day | 50 00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 175 00 |
| Fire Department | 250 00 |
| Library | 500 00 |

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The town voted, at the annual meeting March 14, 1911, to raise the following sums:

| | |
|---|---|
| County tax | $ 2399 35 |
| Town paupers | 150 00 |
| Town officers | 1000 00 |
| Interest on water bonds | 2000 00 |
| Roads and bridges | 3768 85 |
| Incidentals | 600 00 |
| Cemeteries | 350 00 |
| Insurance on town buildings | 110 00 |
| Memorial day | 50 00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 175 00 |
| Fire department | 500 00 |
| Library | 500 00 |
| Scraping sidewalks | 60 00 |
| State highway | 1504 50 |
| Monument site | 200 00 |
| Laying dust on Main street | 100 00 |
| Trimming shade trees | 300 00 |

The School District at its annual meeting appropriated the following sums:

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools | 4250 00 |
| Books and supplies | 350 00 |
| Music and drawing | 350 00 |
| Superintendents salary | 195 00 |
| Tuition | 300 00 |
| Insurance | 50 00 |
| Repairs | 50 00 |
| Truant officer | 25 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Transportation | $ 300 00 |
| The Village District at its annual meeting voted to raise, | 1090 03 |
| | $ 20727 73 |

## EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Sabin E Fisk, auditor | $ 2 00 |
| " " ballot inspector | 2 00 |
| Walter B Wood, " " | 2 00 |
| Thos King, special police | 2 00 |
| E T Holden, supervisor | 8 00 |
| J L Briggs, police service | 95 50 |
| J W Davidson, special police, July 4 & 5 | 5 00 |
| Daniel Gray " " | 5 00 |
| W H Whitcomb " " | 5 00 |
| E E Piper " " | 5 00 |
| Eben Wright " " | 5 00 |
| T J McMahon " " | 5 00 |
| H E Royce, supervisor | 8 00 |
| W H Perry, ballot inspector | 2 00 |
| B E Adams, supervisor | 8 00 |
| F H Perry, town clerk | 50 00 |
| W R Willard, auditor | 2 00 |
| C S Hutchins, ballot inspector | 2 00 |
| O C Young, board of health | 15 00 |
| W A Hunt " " | 2 00 |
| H M Stearns " " | 2 00 |
| A H Streeter, water commissioner | 25 00 |
| Geo I Putnam, " " | 25 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| O C Young, water commissioner, | $ 25 00 |
| A H Streeter, collector of water rents | 25 00 |
| W H Tinker, town treasurer | 50 00 |
| " " school " | 15 00 |
| Geo I Putnam, school board | 16 66 |
| Helen Hubbard, " " | 16 66 |
| S T Searle, " " | 16 66 |
| W E Hunt, moderator | 3 00 |
| W E Hunt, overseer of poor | 50 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, tax collector | 150 00 |
| J L Briggs, selectman | 120 00 |
| J H Locke " | 120 00 |
| W E Hunt " | 120 00 |
| D P Stearns, constable | 20 00 |
| | $ 1030 48 |

## Trimming Trees.

| | |
|---|---|
| D J Keliher, labor | $ 97 28 |
| F W Huntley, trucking brush | 35 50 |
| R E Henderson & Co, labor | 171 59 |
| | $ 304 37 |

## Sheep Killed by Dogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| J O Fisk | $ 11 00 |
| C Bailey | 3 00 |
| H N Dodge | 11 00 |
| | $ 25 00 |

## Scraping Sidewalks.

| | |
|---|---|
| D P Stearns | $ 5 00 |
| F L Proctor | 20 00 |
| | $ 25 00 |

### Sprinkling Main Street.

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Streeter, hose and couplings | $ 41 80 |
| O C Young, stand pipes | 23 55 |
| F W Huntley | 16 25 |
| A H Streeter, hose connections | 92 |
| | $ 82 52 |

### Schools.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm H Tinker, treasurer | 7063 43 |
| Tuition | 403 33 |
| | $ 7466 76 |

### Tuition.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tilton seminary | $ 53 33 |
| Hugh Burns, rebate | 24 00 |
| Springfield Town System of Schools | 112 00 |
| Bellows Falls High School | 92 00 |
| Kimball Union Academy | 12 00 |
| Stevens High School | 110 00 |
| | $ 403 33 |

### Village District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm H Tinker, treasurer | $ 1090 03 |

### Silsby Library.

| | |
|---|---|
| G L Bond, treasurer | $ 500 00 |

### Highways.

| | |
|---|---|
| A L Hamlin, storing roller | $ 2 00 |
| G L Richardson | 3566 85 |
| J Hadlock, road machine | 200 00 |
| | $ 3768 85 |

## Fire Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fall Mt Electric Light & Power Co, light | $ 5 50 |
| E D Fikes, raising tower | 54 13 |
| G G Bowen, lumber | 21 35 |
| C S Hutchins, labor and paint | 11 00 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co, 500 ft hose and couplings | 250 00 |
| G E Stimson, tables and chairs | 91 50 |
| G H Stoughton, insurance | 15 00 |
| A H Streeter, closet | 27 63 |
| " salaries | 108 00 |
| " grain store fire | 17 50 |
| | $ 601 61 |

## Bounty on Hedgehogs

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas Elie | $ 20 |
| A J Sherbert | 40 |
| Chas H Miller | 20 |
| John Chamberlain | 10 20 |
| Homer Leonard | 80 |
| J O Fisk | 40 |
| Clarence Bailey | 20 |
| H W Towner | 20 |
| G W Eggleston | 9 60 |
| Henry Le Clare | 20 |
| J L Briggs | 1 40 |
| Peter M Benware | 60 |
| Harry Buswell | 60 |
| Geo F Sherbert | 1 00 |
| Chester Eaton | 40 |
| Frank Snow | 1 20 |
| Henry Adams | 1 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sam Worthly | $ 1 40 |
| Geo H Olden | 20 |
| C H Davidson | 1 60 |
| Arthur M Lane | 80 |
| S L Elberfeld | 1 00 |
| Irving Strickland | 20 |
| Oscar Adams | 60 |
| | $ 34 80 |

## Town Paupers.

| | |
|---|---|
| C H Miller, care of tramps | $ 8 65 |
| D P Stearns, " " | 16 70 |
| W E Hunt, fare for Lucy Hendricks | 2 18 |
| D P Stearns, care of tramps | 16 95 |
| W E Hunt, lobby supplies | 3 12 |
| | $ 47 60 |

## County Paupers.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bashaw, care of John Wright and wife | $ 80 00 |
| W B Osgood, rent for Mrs Westergreen | 60 00 |
| E Chamberlain, care of Alice Chamberlain | 76 50 |
| M A Maloney, shoes for John Wright | 3 00 |
| F W Hamlin, clothing for John Wright | 9 25 |
| F W Hamlin, goods for Mrs Swyborski | 51 48 |
| O C Young, medical attendance for Mrs Swyborski | 10 00 |
| C N Bidwell, provisions for Mrs Swyborski | 54 24 |
| Kincaid & Bingham, goods for W E Hill | 5 04 |
| W E Hunt, milk for Mrs Swyborski | 6 96 |
| E A Harris, shoes for Mrs Swyborski | 3 75 |
| O C Young, medical attendance for James Jones | 5 00 |
| C N Bidwell, provisions for W E Hill | 19 30 |
| F W Huntley, wood for Mrs Swyborski | 3 75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J E Toye, medical attendance for Mrs Swyborski | $ 2 00 |
| M A Maloney, shoes for W E Hill | 1 25 |
| M A Maloney, shoes for Mrs Swyborski | 1 50 |
| Vadje Vijkeski, rent for Mrs Swyborski | 24 00 |
| G H Stoughton, care of body of John McNeil | 15 00 |
| F W Hamlin, goods for W E Hill | 40 11 |
| J E Toye, medical attendance for W E Hill | 6 50 |
| W E Hunt, taking Mr York to county farm | 2 00 |
| A J Tait, milk for W E Hill | 1 29 |
| G L Richardson, wood for W E Hill | 5 50 |
| | $ 487 42 |

## Memorial Day.

| | |
|---|---|
| R R Robertson, treasurer | $ 50 00 |

## Porter Widows' Fund.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna Horton | $ 9 06 |
| Mrs B G Wilson | 9 06 |
| Mrs M Anderson | 9 06 |
| Mrs M C Burbank | 9 06 |
| Mrs Lizzie Fletcher | 9 06 |
| Mrs May Fisk | 9 06 |
| Mrs B Tyter | 9 06 |
| Mrs C P Snow | 9 06 |
| Mrs Jessie Jones | 9 06 |
| | $ 81 54 |

## State Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| G L Richardson, road agent | $ 2012 85 |

## Monument Site.

| | |
|---|---|
| G S Bond, | $ 187 35 |

## Town Hall.

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Streeter, stove, boiler and tank | $ 66 40 |
| F W Huntley, coal and wood | 10 35 |
| Fall Mt Electric Light & Power Co, lights | 8 94 |
| H J Page, mason work | 18 00 |
| Thos P Davis, labor | 2 00 |
| I Woodard, labor | 2 00 |
| F W Huntley, labor | 4 00 |
| D Gray, janitor | 19 35 |
| E D Fikes, labor | 6 36 |
| F W Huntley, coal, wood, sand and labor | 29 92 |
| Fall Mt Electric Light & Power Co, lights | 18 79 |
| W E Hunt, lime, brick, cement and lumber | 9 55 |
| E T Damon, tuning piano | 3 50 |
| F W Hamlin, supplies | 6 95 |
| J L Briggs, tables | 3 00 |
| Fall Mt Electric Light & Power Co, lights | 4 69 |
| " " " " | 13 58 |
| G H Stoughton, insurance | 96 00 |
| E T Damon, tuning piano | 2 50 |
| Daniel Gray | 24 35 |
| F W Hamlin, supplies | 3 20 |
| Fall Mt Electric Light & Power Co, lights | 8 47 |
| Daniel Gray | 9 30 |
| G G Bowen, lumber for tables | 3 98 |
| F W Huntley, wood | 2 75 |
| A H Streeter, supplies | 2 11 |
| G L Richardson, wood | 6 00 |
| | $ 386 04 |

## County Tax.

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer Sullivan County, | $ 2399 35 |

## Cemeteries.

| | |
|---|---|
| D P Stearns, teams on hearse | $ 52 25 |
| F L Proctor, " " | 12 00 |
| T J McMahon, labor in Hope Hill cemetery | 54 83 |
| T J McMahon, burial account | 9 00 |
| T J McMahon, care of McIntyre and Hull lot | 3 50 |
| " " Metcalf lot | 17 50 |
| " " Clark lot | 7 00 |
| " " Meecham lot | 3 50 |
| Geo A White, labor and posts | 1 50 |
| W J Tuttle, labor and gravel in Forest Hill cemetery | 128 12 |
| W J Tuttle, burial account | 33 00 |
| W J Tuttle, care of Osgood lot | 3 00 |
| " " Labaree lot | 3 00 |
| " " Howard lot | 3 00 |
| " " Morse lot | 3 00 |
| " " Darrah lot | 3 00 |
| " " R W Robertson lot | 3 00 |
| " " Bradford lot | 3 00 |
| " " R Robertson lot | 3 00 |
| " " Gilchrist lot | 3 00 |
| " " Ellenwood lot | 3 00 |
| " " Evans lot | 3 00 |
| " " Dean lot | 3 00 |
| " " Crosby lot | 3 00 |
| " " Marks lot | 2 50 |
| " " Holden lot | 3 00 |
| | $ 366 70 |

## North Charlestown Water System.

| | |
|---|---|
| O C Young, treasurer | 5200 00 |

## Incidentals.

| | |
|---|---|
| N E T & T Co, toll calls | $ 1 14 |
| W H Whitcomb, printing town reports and ballots | 79 40 |
| D P Stearns, team to South Charlestown | 2 50 |
| F H Perry, stamps | 8 00 |
| O C Young, nurse at M C Sherwin's diptheria case | 28 00 |
| O C Young, nurse at C A Peterson's diptheria case | 48 00 |
| O C Young, services at C A Peterson's diptheria case | 22 15 |
| J E Toye, services at M C Sherwin's diptheria case | 37 95 |
| N E Dodge Co, supplies | 78 13 |
| F W Huntley, moving hose | 60 |
| W H Whitcomb, inventory blanks and cards | 7 00 |
| F M E L Co, light at Dry Bridge | 2 66 |
| W H Tinker, cashier, Howard cemetery fund | 100 00 |
| N H Savings Bank, Meecham cemetery fund | 100 00 |
| E C Eastman, tax book and blanks | 13 10 |
| C W Rounsevel, transfers records | 10 37 |
| W A Swan, dinners at town meeting | 5 00 |
| C H Miller, police badge and hand cuffs | 3 75 |
| E D Fikes, repairing fence | 1 00 |
| F E Joy, lettering selectmens' room door | 1 00 |
| T J McMahon, labor on water at trough | 2 62 |
| F M E L Co, light at Dry Bridge | 2 66 |
| W E Hunt, writing tax book | 7 00 |
| H B Osgood, material and labor for auto signs | 12 66 |
| A H Streeter, labor on water trough | 60 |
| Bert Payne, cleaning lobby | 1 00 |
| F H Perry, stamps, | 2 00 |
| E J Smith, painting auto signs | 24 50 |
| F M E L Co, Dry Bridge | 2 66 |
| N E T & T Co, toll calls | 2 56 |
| Mrs Mary Carmody, tax rebate | 4 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| N C Dodge & Co, supplies at G Genzer's, scarlet fever | 4 05 |
| F W Huntley, drawing rubbish | 6 55 |
| A Barniski, tax rebate | 2 10 |
| N E T & T Co, toll calls | 2 07 |
| F M E L & P Co, installing light in lobby | 3 65 |
| W E Hunt, two trips to Newport | 8 00 |
| T J McMahon, moving water trough | 7 15 |
| C R N Bank, notes and interest | 4590 00 |
| Marcia Densmore, tax rebate | 4 74 |
| L T Hodgman, tax rebate | 6 45 |
| N E T & T Co, toll call | 2 06 |
| F M E L & P Co, lights at Dry Bridge and clock | 13 33 |
| F M E L & P Co, lights in lobby | 1 00 |
| J E Toye, vaccinations | 1 50 |
| J L Briggs, placing signs at Dry Bridge | 1 00 |
| E R Perry and Son, water trough | 2 00 |
| F H Perry, recording vital statistics | 14 55 |
| F H Perry, notifying jurors | 4 00 |
| Henry Allen water trough | 2 00 |
| A Whitman, water trough | 2 00 |
| O C Young, returning births and deaths | 5 75 |
| J E Toye, returning births and deaths | 4 50 |
| L Jarvis " " | 1 00 |
| E P Cushman " " | 25 |
| Wm Dowlin " " | 25 |
| H C Sanders, " " | 1 00 |
| W F Hazelton " " | 25 |
| N D Witham returning marriage certificates | 50 |
| F A Foxcroft " " | 75 |
| E T Blake " " | 1 75 |
| S L Elberfeld " " | 25 |
| J F Creeden " " | 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J L Briggs, expenses to Concord | $3 38 |
| J H Locke " " | 3 38 |
| W E Hunt " " | 3 38 |
| D P Stearns, team to South Charlestown | 2 50 |
| A H Streeter, connecting water trough | 3 66 |
| F L Proctor, team to South Charlestown | 2 00 |
| W E Hunt, express and freight | 4 13 |
| F H Perry, stamps | 10 00 |
| N H Savings Bank, Mary Chubb, cemetery lot acct | 50 00 |
| Ira G Colby, retainer and services | 23 00 |
| H W Parker, retainer and services | 20 00 |
| Mrs Mary C Davis, interest on water note | 10 33 |
| Robert J Davis " " | 10 33 |
| Frank Bailey " " | 20 00 |
| Wm C Hobart " " | 4 00 |
| Corinna O Hobart " " | 2 00 |
| Rosie J B Hunt " " | 12 00 |
| A B Wilson " " | 8 66 |
| W M Densmore " " | 17 33 |
| C W Hemet " " | 8 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, collector, tax abatement | 2 10 |
| | $ 5527 09 |

## Brush Fires.

| | |
|---|---|
| G L Richardson, warden, North Charlestown | $ 89 25 |
| Hunt's Crossing, F Wood and F Harris | 23 98 |
| North Charlestown | 1 68 |
| " | 34 25 |
| D P Stearns, teams | 3 50 |
| | 152 66 |

## Town Debt.

### TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Darrah and Morse fund, | $ 100 00 |
| Clara Gilchrist, | 100 00 |
| George Mark, | 70 00 |
| Aaron Dean, | 100 00 |
| Julia Osgood, | 100 00 |
| McIntyre and Hull, | 100 00 |
| Aaron Clark, | 200 00 |
| Dexter Bradford, | 100 00 |
| Henry F Evans, | 125 00 |
| Ashael Porter, | 2330 00 |
| Swan fund, | 330 33 |
| Horace Metcalf, | 500 00 |
| Emily O Bradbury, | 100 00 |
| Helen M Robertson, | 250 00 |
| Jane Labaree, | 100 00 |
| Sylvester Crosby, | 100 00 |
| Susan Ellenwood, | 100 00 |
| Timothy Holden, | 100 00 |
| Thomas D Howard, | 100 00 |
| Robert Meacham, | 100 00 |
| | 5,105 33 |
| Town water bonds, | 50,000 00 |
| North Charlestown water system notes, | 5,200 00 |
| | $60,305 33 |

## Assets of the Town.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust funds in N H Savings bank | | | $ 200 00 |
| Due from the county on pauper acct | | | 234 04 |
| Treasurer's balance | | $ 2205 94 | |
| Less outstanding orders | $ 170 36 | | |
| Less outstanding coupons | $ 102 00 | 272 36 | 1933 58 |
| | | | 2367 62 |

## Recapitulation.

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Day | $ 50 00 |
| Porter widow fund | 81 54 |
| Incidentals | 5527 09 |
| State road | 2012 85 |
| Trimming shade trees | 304 37 |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 25 00 |
| Sprinkling Main street | 82 52 |
| Schools and tuition | 7466 76 |
| Village district | 1090 03 |
| Silsby library | 500 00 |
| Scraping sidewalks | 25 00 |
| Town officers | 1030 48 |
| Highways | 3768 85 |
| Town paupers | 47 60 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 34 80 |
| Town hall | 386 04 |
| Cemeteries | 366 70 |
| Soldiers' monument site | 187 35 |
| County tax | 2399 35 |
| Brush fires | 152 66 |
| North Charlestown water system | 5200 00 |
| County paupers | 487 42 |
| Fire department | 601 61 |
| | $ 31828 02 |

## Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $ 2218 53 |
| Tax Collector | 20646 35 |
| State Treasurer | 1674 86 |
| State Roads | 340 66 |
| License Commissioners, | 34 17 |
| Pauper claims, | 628 00 |
| From State for forest fires, | 72 65 |
| From State for hedgehog bounty, | 34 80 |
| Boston & Maine R.R., fighting fires, | 21 80 |
| Boston & Maine R.R., refund, | 8 10 |
| Dog licenses, | 295 25 |
| Pool license, | 10 00 |
| Junk license, | 10 00 |
| Rent of town spring, H Whitmore, | 10 00 |
| Rent of selectmen's room, Hurd & Kinney, | 34 00 |
| Land rent, | 2 00 |
| Money borrowed, | 4500 00 |
| Money borrowed for North End water system, | 5200 00 |
| Town hall receipts, | 106 00 |
| Firemen's fund returned, | 34 50 |
| Dividends, Nat. Bank of Bellows Falls stock, | 7 44 |
| Care of Howard lot, | 100 00 |
| Care of Chubb lot, | 50 00 |
| Lot sold Mrs E J Smith, | 10 00 |
| Total, | $36,049 11 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders by Selectmen, 1910-11, | $ 155 26 |
| Orders by Selectmen, 1911-12, | 31657 91 |
| Coupons paid, No. 6s, | 10 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coupons paid, No. 7s, | | 122 00 |
| Coupons paid, No. 8s, | | 990 00 |
| Coupons paid, No. 9s, | | 908 00 |
| | | 33,843 17 |
| Orders outstanding, 1907-08, | 25 | |
| Orders outstanding, 1911-12, | 170 11 | |
| Coupons outstanding, No. 8s, | 10 00 | |
| Coupons outstanding, No. 9s, | 92 00 | |
| True balance, | 1933 58 | |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 2205 94 | 2205 94 |
| | | $36,049 11 |

# PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ARTHUR H. STREETER, Collector, | term expires | 1912 |
| GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Chairman, | " | 1913 |
| OSCAR C. YOUNG, Sec. and Treas., | " | 1914 |

## Report of Treasurer

### VILLAGE SYSTEM

### RECEIPTS

Received of A. H. Streeter, Collector:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1911 | March 15, | Rentals, | $ 526 98 |
| | June 29, | " | 159 43 |
| | July 6, | " | 152 52 |
| | July 19, | " | 136 00 |
| | Sept 23, | " | 137 31 |
| | " | Supplies, | 23 55 |
| | Oct. 10, | Rentals, | 217 25 |
| | Oct 24, | " | 219 30 |
| | Dec 26, | " | 70 92 |
| | " | " | 123 87 |
| 1912 | Jan 3, | " | 174 94 |
| | Jan 17, | " | 171 72 |
| | Feb 14, | " | 161 61 |
| | Total receipts, | | $ 2,275 40 |

The rentals for the year amounted to $2,251.85.

### EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank W Hamlin, | $ 1 75 |
| H Mueller & Co., | 15 70 |
| Geo E Gilchrist Co., | 59 89 |

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| Post office, envelopes, | $ 50 |
| H Mueller & Co., | 24 13 |
| Post office, envelopes, | 21 86 |
| A H Streeter, labor and repairs, | 30 33 |
| National Meter Co., 5 meters, | 52 00 |
| A H Streeter, labor and supplies, | 24 28 |
| W H Whitcomb, | 1 00 |
| H L Bond Co., | 43 46 |
| H Mueller & Co., | 24 15 |
| A H Steeter, labor and supplies, | 33 15 |
| W H Whitcomb, | 3 00 |
| H L Bond Co., | 20 50 |
| A H Streeter, labor, up-keep of system, | 26 47 |
| W H Whitcomb, | 2 75 |
| A H Streeter, labor, | 10 90 |
| North Charlestown system, supplies, | 125 00 |
| | $ 520 82 |

RECAPITULATION

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| Total receipts, | $2,275 40 |
| Total expenditures, | 520 82 |
| Balance from year's operation, | $ 1,754 58 |
| Expended on North Charlestown system, | 680 14 |
| Balance in treasury, | $ 1,074 44 |

NORTH CHARLESTOWN SYSTEM—CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount voted by town, | $ 5,200 00 |
| From village system treasury, | 680 14 |
| Total receipts, | $ 5,880 14 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | $ 71 13 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 99 14 |
| Dudley and Sawyer, civil engineers, | 44 60 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 57 60 |
| A H Streeter, cement, | 144 00 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 55 03 |
| Ludlow Valve Co, two gates, | 23 90 |
| Corrugated Iron Bar Co, dam iron | 50 80 |
| H Mueller & Co, supplies, | 39 97 |
| Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, | 403 34 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 141 04 |
| Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, | 484 88 |
| Telephone, | 90 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 2 61 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 2 54 |
| B & M R R, " | 2 90 |
| B & M R R, " | 5 71 |
| A H Streeter, laying pipes and setting hydrants, | 369 00 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 106 14 |
| Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, | 585 94 |
| A H Streeter, laying pipe, | 326 00 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 111 00 |
| A H Streeter, laying pipe, | 235 10 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 106 20 |
| H Mueller & Co, supplies, | 95 23 |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co, | 173 80 |
| Fairbanks Scale Co, | 138 90 |
| George E Gilchrist Co, | 172 18 |
| A H Streeter, laying pipe, | 6 90 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work | 74 95 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 6 87 |

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| A H Streeter, labor, teams, | $ 105 80 |
| D P Stearns, livery hire, | 7 25 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 155 30 |
| Henry Allen, labor,. | 5 54 |
| George A White, sand, | 16 10 |
| Whipple, Woodward, Lane, McMahon, land damage, | 28 00 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 132 48 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 131 21 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 99 91 |
| Henry Allen, labor, | 6 70 |
| A H Streeter, | 188 00 |
| A W Dudley, engineer, | 23 70 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work | 102 30 |
| A H Streeter, cement, | 272 00 |
| H L Bond Co, | 10 21 |
| Fairbanks Scale Co, | 20 79 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 122 60 |
| Frank W Hamlin, axe, | 1 00 |
| B & M R R, putting pipe under tracks, | 3 63 |
| Henry Allen, labor, | 9 80 |
| Express, | 1 25 |
| H J Bartlett, teams, | 12 00 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 68 43 |
| George G Bowen, lumber, | 137 15 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 53 54 |
| John A Towner, land damage, | 100 00 |
| A H Streeter, reservoir work, | 8 60 |
| Telephone and mileage, | 3 03 |
| J E Swift, lumber, | 54 42 |
| Total expenditures, | $ 6,019 04 |

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| Lumber returned, | $ 13 90 | |
| Material transferred to Village system, | 125 00 | 138 90 |
| Cost of system, | | $5,880 14 |

In the above itemization the sums paid Mr. Streeter are the actual sums disbursed by him from time to time for labor and material used in the construction of the system, an itemized account of which is on file with the Water Commissioners.

The income from rentals of the village system for the years it has been in operation, is shown thus:

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|---|---|
| 1907 (partial year) | $ 104 17 |
| 1908 | 860 89 |
| 1909 | 1429 37 |
| 1910 | 1578 19 |
| 1911 | 1864 75 |
| 1912 | 2251 85 |

Add to these figures a just sum for the public use of water in hydrants, watering troughs and public buildings, and it will be shown that the net income is far in excess of the interest requirements.

OSCAR C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND, FEB. 15, 1912

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|---|---|
| Cast iron pipe and specials, | $ 335 00 |
| Galvanized pipe and fittings, | 62 60 |
| Hydrants and gates, | 77 80 |
| Curb cocks, goose necks and service boxes, | 71 20 |
| Lead and jute, | 16 00 |
| Meters on hand and in use, | 445 83 |
| Tapping machine, | 75 00 |

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| Lead melting furnace, | 35 00 |
| Diaphragm pump, | 43 00 |
| Wheelbarrows, shovels, etc., | 12 00 |
| | $ 1,173 43 |

## Report of Collector

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|---|---|
| Received for water rentals from | |
| March 31 to June 30, 1911, | $ 553 25 |
| June 30 to Sept. 30, 1911, | 521 79 |
| Sept. 30 to Dec. 31, 1911, | 544 97 |
| Dec. 31, 1911, to Mar. 31, 1912, | 631 94 |
| | 2,251 95 |
| Paid Treasurer of Water Commissioners, | $2,251 95 |

A. H. STREETER, Collector.

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### Report of G. L. Richardson, Road Agent

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from F. W. Huntley, 1910 account, | $ 252 02 |
| Orders from Selectmen, | 3566 85 |
| Cash, | 4 00 |
| | $ 3822 87 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G L Richardson, teams and labor, | | $ 1091 00 |
| F C Davis, | " | 44 00 |
| C C Jewett, | " | 158 01 |
| O T Muzzy, | " | 22 00 |
| H Cooley, | " | 75 |
| J M Fisk, | " | 4 20 |
| H E Goodell, | " | 1 75 |
| C M Wilder, | " | 33 77 |
| H Neal, | " | 14 52 |
| O Russell, | " | 3 50 |
| E W Greenwood, | " | 4 00 |
| C Farrow, | " | 8 39 |
| F Bashaw, | " | 3 50 |
| T J McMahon, | " | 1 75 |
| E G Spencer, | " | 5 25 |
| H Scott, | " | 4 37 |
| F Snow, | " | 41 12 |
| L C Cushion, | " | 4 00 |
| G A Lane, | " | 8 80 |
| H St Clare, | " | 14 00 |
| E St Clare, | " | 40 95 |
| W D Eaton, | " | 83 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| C C Chamberlain, | labor, | $ 65 45 |
| E Wright, | " | 122 57 |
| W J Lynch, | " | 217 45 |
| S Jones, | " | 149 24 |
| H Leonard, | " | 53 01 |
| J Bashaw, | " | 4 80 |
| F Sloan, | " | 8 75 |
| G E Gay, | " | 26 00 |
| P Benware, | " | 11 37 |
| L A Cross, | " | 48 00 |
| P Longe, | " | 33 25 |
| C M Chase, | " | 28 00 |
| W Brown, | " | 12 25 |
| M Black, | " | 5 25 |
| R R Allen, | " | 35 00 |
| N Walnum, | " | 12 25 |
| W S Lombard, | " | 26 00 |
| C Straw, | " | 8 00 |
| G G Bowen, | " | 155 24 |
| A H Streeter, supplies and tools, | | 85 27 |
| W Strickland, labor, | | 80 14 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co, culverts, | | 79 70 |
| S Grandee, labor, | | 37 62 |
| G Fisk, | " | 28 87 |
| L Farwell, | " | 59 60 |
| F Bushman, | " | 2 50 |
| H Sylvester, | " | 26 12 |
| D Suprent, | " | 15 75 |
| G Suprent, | " | 25 19 |
| N Venette, | " | 33 30 |
| L P Cross, | " | 2 33 |
| C Hemit, | " | 1 75 |
| H J Lane, | " | 10 75 |

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|---|---|
| F W Huntley, labor, | $ 5 40 |
| B & M R R, freight, | 1 92 |
| N Benware, labor, | 16 62 |
| H M Stearns, team, | 4 00 |
| Howard Hardware Co, gasoline and can | 40 |
| B Cross, labor, | 10 00 |
| W E Hill, " | 24 50 |
| F Benware, " | 45 07 |
| C H Davidson, " | 50 |
| G Burbank, " | 5 25 |
| P Baldasarro, team, | 16 00 |
| E R Miler, " | 4 00 |
| H Goddard, labor, | 3 15 |
| F W Hamlin, paint, | 2 00 |
| G H Messer, housing roller and machine, | 3 00 |
| G E Howe, lumber, | 126 00 |
| E R Perry & Son, gravel, | 5 00 |
| W A Sherwin, team, | 24 00 |
| C Bailey, team, | 22 00 |
| W L Stacy, repairs, | 5 50 |
| F C Murdock, team, | 14 00 |
| A B Wilson, gravel, | 7 50 |
| W M Densmore, gravel, | 2 50 |
| H A Whitmore, gravel, | 5 00 |
| F L Proctor, team, | 20 00 |
| J Rankin, labor, | 15 75 |
| T Foxcroft, " | 25 37 |
| A Belluscio, " | 41 99 |
| W Woodard, " | 22 75 |
| J Sylvester, " | 54 59 |
| M C Sherwin, team, | 33 75 |
| D Whitcomb, labor and gravel, | 17 95 |
| H M Stearns, " " | 43 00 |

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|---|---|
| W J Bailey, labor, | $ 5 64 |
| H Benware, labor, | 20 99 |
| D P Stearns, team, | 8 00 |
| E M Megrath, gravel, | 10 00 |
| H B Allen, " | 1 00 |
| J C Fairbrother, " | 15 00 |
| W D Eaton, " | 10 00 |
| H A Hewey, labor, | 8 83 |
| A L Hamlin, labor and housing roller, | 3 75 |
| | 3,815 27 |
| Balance Feb. 15, 1912, | 7 60 |
| | $3,822 87 |

## State Road Account

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| G L Richardson, labor, | $ 127 50 |
| " teams, | 194 40 |
| H M Stearns, team and gravel, | 176 05 |
| Lewis Pecor, team, | 173 80 |
| Scott Lombard, | 65 60 |
| George G Bowen, | 132 05 |
| Robert Bruce, | 38 00 |
| Fred Davis, | 46 00 |
| Peter Pecor, labor, | 78 68 |
| Peter J Pecor, labor, | 20 86 |
| Joe Sylvester, " | 13 12 |
| Harry Sylvester, " | 11 37 |
| George Fisk, " | 12 25 |
| Sidney Jones, " | 61 06 |
| C C Jewett, " | 69 29 |
| O G Day, labor and gravel, | 13 12 |
| N E Metal Culvert Co., | 45 07 |

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|---|---|
| F L Bowen, powder, | $ 75 00 |
| B & P Ex Co., gasoline, | 24 36 |
| Howard Hardware Co., powder, | 90 33 |
| B & M Railroad, freight, | 3 00 |
| W E Hunt, freight, | 1 67 |
| Wm Scranton, labor, | 53 54 |
| Hugh Scott, " | 84 16 |
| W C Ranenberg, " | 13 12 |
| A Belluscio, " | 5 25 |
| A H Streeter, oil can and oil, | 30 |
| Kincaid & Bingham, oil, | 1 25 |
| Ned Pierce, repairing roof, | 8 63 |
| Robert Wheeler, labor, | 48 47 |
| Jerry Rankin, " | 19 59 |
| Dexter Whitcomb, " | 5 25 |
| E G Spencer, labor and team, | 21 69 |
| William Strickland, labor, | 14 00 |
| William Hays, " | 10 50 |
| Edgar Jardine, " | 7 00 |
| John Bashaw, | 31 14 |
| Peter Longe, | 27 12 |
| Chester Eaton, | 8 75 |
| F Snow, | 15 75 |
| H Wilson, | 10 07 |
| F Bashaw, | 9 62 |
| James Davis, drilling, | 398 98 |
| | $2,266 76 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Balance from 1910, | $ 205 28 |
| Orders from Selectmen, | 2,012 85 |
| Town of Marlow, powder, | 48 63 |
| | $2,266 76 |

## THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN E. TOYE, Chairman, | term expires | 1912 |
| FRANK W. HAMLIN, Vice Chairman, | " | 1912 |
| GEORGE S. BOND, Treasurer, | " | 1913 |
| NATHANIEL G. BROOKS, | " | 1913 |
| GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary, | " | 1914 |
| STEPHEN T. SEARLE, | " | 1914 |

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|---|---|
| ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, | Librarian |
| RUTH H. WHITE, | Assistant Librarian |

### Report of Trustees

The library has been run throughout the year on the broader system inaugurated last year. The library is open for exchange of books three days each week and the reading room is open at the same time and every week day evening. A record was kept of the reading room attendence during part of the year, and it was such as to assure the trustees that the present system is a step in the right direction. The daily newspapers, with the weekly and monthly magazines, make it very attractive to all who possess a love for reading, and tend to create a liking for it in others.

While the number of books actually circulated has decreased somewhat this year, the number of new patrons is normal, and the increased use of the reading room, in our opinion, goes far to counterbalance this falling off.

The increased expense of keeping the library and reading room open more days in the week has prevented the purchase of as many books as usual. Possibly this ac-

counts somewhat for the falling off above noted. As soon as the income from the Marks legacy becomes available, which will be this year, it will be possible to make the usual purchases.

The trustees intend soon to follow the modern custom of giving patrons the freedom of the stack room — a custom that invariably promotes the usefulness of a library in a town. Work is now under way looking to this end. It will be necessary to re-arrange the books, and to issue a corresponding catalogue. The expense of this we believe will be justified by the increased satisfaction people will take in the library. It is to partly cover this expense that the trustees this year ask an increased appropriation.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate $600.00 for the use of the library during the coming year.

GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary,

For the Board of Trustees.

## Report of the Librarian.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—The. following report for the library year ending February 1, 1912, is submitted:

Books loaned during the year, 7,215, an average of forty-six for each of the 154 library days.

Eighty-two new cards have been issued.

Sixty-nine new books have been added. Of these five were presented by the authors, three by Miss Helen Clapp, five by Misses Katherine and Eleanor Foxcroft, one by Mr Robert M. Hubbard, and one by the Government.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, LIBRARIAN.

## Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| February 15, 1911, Balance on hand, | | $ 59 19 |
| Received from fines, | | 3 00 |
| | C W Marks, bequest | 4857 50 |
| | Savings bank | 142 50 |
| | Town | 200 00 |
| | Sale of old paper | 2 40 |
| | J F Hubbard, interest | 59 63 |
| | Town | 100 00 |
| | Town | 100 00 |
| | Fines | 5 00 |
| | Town | 100 00 |
| | G I Putnam, for book | 1 80 |
| | Interest on water bonds | 40 00 |
| | Savings bank, interest | 34 62 |
| | Fines | 5 00 |
| | A L Webber, books | 2 46 |
| | | $ 5, 713 10 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| J F Hubbard, loan, | $ 5000 00 |
| A L Webber, librarian, | 39 00 |
| A L Webber, subscription Atlantic, | 3 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 80 |
| F W Huntley, | 2 00 |
| N C Dodge Co, magazines, | 35 00 |
| F W Huntley, coal, | 30 40 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 60 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |

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|---|---|
| F M E L Co, | $ 2 73 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| F W Huntley, coal, | 75 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| A L Webber, librarian, | 39 00 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 60 |
| W L Stacy, repairing mower, | 1 00 |
| W E Hunt, ashes | 6 50 |
| F W Huntley, coal, | 41 63 |
| N C Dodge & Co, papers, | 13 75 |
| Sub Claremont Advocate, | 1 17 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 10 |
| The Baker & Taylor Co, books, | 25 83 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| F W Hamlin, sundries, | 3 12 |
| Conn River National Bank, box rent, | 3 00 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 52 |
| Journal American History, | 3 00 |
| A L Webber, librarian, | 39 00 |
| A L Webber, cataloging, | 4 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| W L Stacy, repairing mower, | 1 00 |
| The Baker & Taylor Co, | 2 92 |
| F M E L Co, | 5 33 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| J Lyman Putnam, | 5 00 |
| Gaylord Bros, | 1 50 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 73 |
| W H Whitcomb, printing, | 2 00 |
| R J Hunt, periodicals, | 34 90 |

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|---|---|
| G L Richardson, wood, | 2 00 |
| F M E L Co, | 3 38 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| A L Webber, librarian, | 39 00 |
| F W Hamlin, sundries, | 4 10 |
| Library Bureau, | 1 80 |
| De Wolf & Fiske Co, | 8 11 |
| F M E L Co, | 2 99 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| American Library Association, | 1 20 |
| F M E L Co, lamps, | 7 80 |
| W H Whitcomb, janitor, | 12 50 |
| A L Webber, books, | 2 00 |
| Balance on hand, | 54 59 |
| | $ 5,713 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BOND, Treasurer.

## Report of Town Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 130 male dogs licensed at $2.00, | | $260 00 |
| 14 female dogs licensed at $5.00, | | 70 00 |
| 1 male dog licensed for part of year, | | 1 50 |
| | | $331 50 |
| Amount paid town treasurer, | $295 25 | |
| Fees allowed clerk by law, | 36 25 | |
| | $331 50 | 331 50 |

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.

## Report of Tax Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax bills, 1911, | | $20,613 29 |
| Selectmen added, | | 6 99 |
| Interest collected, | | 46 55 |
| | | $20,666 83 |
| Paid town treasurer, | $20,646 35 | |
| Uncollected, | 20 48 | |
| | $20,666 83 | 20,666 83 |

Since the above report was written and submitted the $20.48 has been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

W. H. WHITCOMB, Collector.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HUNT,
J. L. BRIGGS,
J. H. LOCKE,
Selectmen.

## Report of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

H. W. TOWNER

J. W. LEONARD,

Auditors.

## Report of the Board of Health

WESLEY A. HUNT, HORACE M. STEARNS,

OSCAR C. YOUNG, M.D., Sec.

So far as contagious or infectious diseases in this locality are concerned, there have been but a very few instances where such have been a menace during the past year.

One case of diphtheria and one of infantile paralysis are the only instances of such diseases in our town during the year just ended.

So far as illness due to locality is concerned, ours is the equal if not the superior of any section in this part of the state.

We occasionally hear some one remark upon the unfavorable condition of the air, or the underfoot conditions of our highways, but for a country town we believe that we are well started on the road of progress, and that those who find fault with our beautiful town will doubtless be more or less dissatisfied when they arrive in Paradise.

It may be that our village commissioners will be able to negoiate with the electric light company and save something by cutting out the use of so much needless street-lighting on moonlight nights and during the last half of every night, and appropriate such money to the building of sidewalks in the most travelled parts of the village.

Again referring to the much-dreaded infantile paralysis, recent research indicates that it occurs more frequently along much-travelled automobile thoroughfares. If this is so, it is doubtless conveyed by the dust that adheres to the machine and that is blown off as chance may take it.

Also it is said that flies are carriers of this as well as many other diseases. Consequently, keep out the fly, and when he gets in "swat him."

And don't forget that fresh air is an absolute essential to good health. Therefore, in cold weather, living and sleeping rooms can have good air only by keeping open windows or doors, or by frequently opening them.

O. C. YOUNG, Secretary.

# School Report

## Warrant for School Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary expenses of the schools during the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, 1912.

HELEN HUBBARD,
GEORGE I. PUTNAM,
STEPHEN T. SEARLE,
School Board.

A true copy. Attest:

HELEN HUBBARD,
GEORGE I. PUTNAM,
STEPHEN T. SEARLE,
School Board.

# THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL BOARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HELEN HUBBARD, Chairman, | term expires | 1912 |
| GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary, | " | 1913 |
| STEPHEN T. SEARLE, | " | 1914 |

## Report of School Board

The year has been marked by quiet, steady work, and in all the schools of the district satisfactory progress has been made. A highly efficient corps of teachers has been employed, and the expert supervision of the Superintendent is most valuable.

There has been a marked increase in school visiting by parents and others interested. In the village schools this has been due, in part, doubtless, to the entirely new teaching board. It is pleasant to record that the comments of visitors have in the main been commendatory, in some cases highly so. Disaffected criticism, as usual, has been most rampant among those who do not visit schools and therefore have no direct knowledge of the matter. Frequent visits and honest criticism will always do the schools good, and these the School Board earnestly invites.

On account of the decreased number of pupils in the Trapshire district, it was deemed best to discontinue the transportation of these pupils to the village schools, and require attendance instead at South Charlestown, without transportation. A high grade school has been maintained there to general satisfaction, and the attendance has been better than this district usually shows. The saving through discontinuing the transportation has been considerable.

During the year some sixteen of our advanced pupils

have attended high schools and academies in other towns, the district being at the expense of their tuition and two-thirds of their transportation. Of the tuition charge, one-half is refunded to the district by the state. This has brought the cost of school privileges for these advanced pupils to a very low figure for the district to pay, much lower than would have been possible if an advanced school of any sort had been maintained here; while the advantage to the pupils of the superior equipment and the thoroughly organized teaching forces that have been brought within their reach, is evident. This is a question that the school board has carefully studied, and the board remains a unit in the opinion that the present method of educating these pupils is far preferable to any attempt at local schooling of an advanced nature.

A school year of 36 weeks has been maintained in all schools of the district.

The school board respectfully recommends that the following sums be raised for the support of schools during the ensuing year:

| | |
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| Schools, | $ 3,850 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 350 00 |
| Music and drawing, | 350 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 195 00 |
| Tuition, | 400 00 |
| Insurance, | 30 00 |
| Repairs, | 50 00 |
| Truant officer, | 25 00 |
| | $ 5,250 00 |

GEORGE I. PUTNAM, SECRETARY,

For the School Board.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board of the District of the Town of Charlestown,

Madam and Gentlemen:—According to your rules and regulations the Superintendent of Schools herewith presents his seventh annual report, the eighth under expert supervision.

I am pleased to announce that good work has been done throughout the District during the year. Of course we could have wished fewer changes in the personnel of the teaching force, a better attendance and interest on the part of pupils and in some cases a more cordial sympathy on the part of parents with the teacher of their children; but there are always some setbacks in any good cause, even when there is real progress, when everything has been taken into account. Honest effort, faithfulness, hard work and a self-sacrificing spirit have characterized the labors of every teacher. In some cases the attendance has been better than usual and we wish to commend both teachers and pupils for their efforts for this improvement. In some schools the parents visit and take an intelligent interest in the work, ALL parents should do so and all taxpayers whether they are parents of school children or not. Then they will know how their money is being spent and when they hear criticisms they will know whether they are well founded or not.

### THE TEACHER

I shall not here fully discuss the merits or the status of the teacher but desire to call attention to a few points in regard to her relation to the community.

I say "her" because the woman is so greatly in the

majority in the work of teaching that the comparatively few men may be ignored.

While the teacher, like the Superintendent of Schools, is the servant of the community as a whole and an employe of the School Board, she is NOT a servant of the individual citizen or subject to his orders or direction even in the case of his own child. She should take orders from no one but the School Board or their agent, the Superintendent. It is easy to see what confusion and discord would arise if it were otherwise. Much less is she subject to the dictation and criticism by a citizen in her school room, perhaps in the presence of her pupils. The law provides a heavy penalty for the interruption of her work in this way.

The people of Charlestown, as a whole, hold their teachers in high esteem and give them the respect and consideration that are due to a class of toilers than whom none are more important, useful and honorable and who are so closely identified with the important interest of a community, and the misunderstandings that are sure to rise in school work are generally adjusted intelligently and amicably.

But there are exceptions to the rule and in some instances parents have been known, either by letter or in person, to heap insult and abuse on the teacher of his child. Such parents should know that they have no legal or moral right for such action, even when the teacher has made a mistake. But more often the teacher has done no more than her duty and the action of the parent is based on the imperfect judgment of a child who, when he reports the matter truthfully as he understands it, which is not always the case, still he understands as a child, seeing

only one side of a matter or a part of one side. Thus an injustice has been done the teacher, usually a sensitive young woman, who feels it so deeply that she is more or less unfitted for her work and the whole school suffers loss. No one who has not visited a school and endeavored in the spirit of fairness to examine the work of the teacher has any right to utter criticisms.

Again, the superintendent's office should be the clearing house for all school difficulties and the teacher should not be troubled by the complaints of individuals. Complaints can be adjusted most easily and with the least friction by one experienced in school affairs.

Parents should understand that teachers will be able to render the most effective service if they take a friendly rather than a hostile attitude toward them. If a community combine to support a teacher even of inexperience it is most likely that they will make her school a success while a hostile attitude will materially impair the school's work.

The success or failure of a school depends much on the attitude of the community toward it.

Parents will get the most for their children by loyally supporting the teacher as long as she is in offce.

Drinking water in the Farwell school is a very great improvement and well worth all it cost. It is fully appreciated by teachers and scholars.

The physical welfare of the children in the Hemlock school demands a new stove, their moral welfare demands a water closet for each sex.

The reports of the Supervisors of music and drawing follow. Some tables also of the Superintendent which give information in small space. The harmonious cooper-

ation and faithful work of teachers have made the past year successful and it is with pleasure also that I make a record of my appreciation of the cordial support of the School Board and people.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS.

## TABLE A

### SUMMARY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1910-11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number pupils registered in District, | 240 |
| Boys, | 142 |
| Girls, | 98 |
| Average daily attendance, | 195 |
| Average daily absence, | 16 |
| Average membership, | 212 |
| Number under 5 years of age | 0 |
| Number between 5 and 8 years of age, | 78 |
| Number between 8 and 14 years of age, | 150 |
| Number between 5 and 16 years of age, | 242 |
| Number over 16 years of age, | 0 |
| Number attending at least two weeks, | 240 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 91.61 |
| Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, | 7 |
| Number of cases of tardiness, | 417 |
| Largest number in any school, | 44 |
| Smallest number in any school, | 12 |

TABLE B. TEACHERS 1910—11

| TEACHERS | RESIDENCE | Grades Taught | WHERE EDUCATED | Years of Exper. | Taught in Charlestown since |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Call, Gaylie W | Acworth | 1—4 | Plymouth Normal | 4 | Sept. 1910 |
| Clark, Elva W | Walpole | 4—6 | Keene Normal | 0 | Sept. 1911 |
| Connolly, Mary F. | WorcesterMass | 1—8 | Farmington Normal | 2 | Sept. 1909 |
| Hubbard, Bessie M | East Sullivan | 1—7 | Keene Normal | 1 | Sept. 1911 |
| Janes, Katherine | Easthampton | 1 | Fitchburg Normal | 0 | Sept. 1911 |
| Pierce, Ruth N | Claremont | 5—9 | Stevens High School | 3 | Sept. 1910 |
| Rice, Marion N | Claremont | 7—9 | Wellesley Collage | 0 | Sept. 1911 |
| Sargent, Cora F | West Lebanon | 2—3 | Plymouth Normal | 3 | Sept. 1910 |

## TABLE C. FOR THE YEAR 1910—11

| Schools | Grade | Whole No. Different Pupils | Boys | Girls | Av. Daily Att'n. | Av. Daily Abs. | Av. Mem, | PerCent Attend. | Cases of Tardiness | No. of visits by Parents etc | Pupils neither absent nor tardy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlestown | 7-9 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 97.47 | 34 | 89 | 2 |
| No. Charlestown | 5-9 | 25 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 88.2 | 109 | 78 | 0 |
| Charlestown | 4-6 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 30 | 2 | 32 | 92.54 | 35 | 29 | 1 |
| Charlestown | 1 | 37 | 22 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 30 | 94.55 | 55 | 32 | 0 |
| Charlestown | 2-3 | 32 | 19 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 31 | 95.50 | 39 | 36 | 2 |
| Farwell Primary | 1-4 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 28 | 88.04 | 39 | 95 | 0 |
| So. Charlestown | 1-7 | 25 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 23 | 85.38 | 106 | 59 | 0 |
| Hemlock | 1-7 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 91.25 | 0 | 48 | 2 |
| Totals | | 240 | 142 | 98 | 195 | 13 | 212 | 91.61 | 417 | 466 | 7 |

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year has been the natural development in the upper grades of the training in the lower grades.

In order to get full results in any school system from a new subject or a subject handled in a new way we must wait for the lower grades to arrive at their graduation from the grammar or high school.

Every year has brought increased interest in music but this year with the establishing of the glee club we believe the highest standard has been reached.

The general work of our subject has been carried on along the same lines as in former years.

We wish to say a word in regard to our glee club alluded to above:—All who enter must have kept a standard of eighty per cent in all written work, in music must be interested to sing and pay strict attention in all musical classes of his grade or room. Such pupils are allowed to stop after school and enjoy from ten to twenty minutes by singing in the glee club.

We introduce piano, violins, etc, but probably the element which has helped most is the unselfish support of all the teachers who have entered into the singing, making us all feel it is worth while.

Over forty pupils have entered and from questions asked about time of rehearsals and conditions of entrance we feel sure the movement is quite popular.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. LADD,

Supervisor of Music.

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my first report of the work of North and South Charlestown and Charlestown.

Number of schools visited, 8. Number of class rooms 8, for the inspection of work already done and giving of model lessons.

It has been the aim to develop the children along intellectual, industrial and aesthetic lines, to present a practical and comprehensive course of study in art education. Lessons are planned for the teacher on a basis of two half-hour periods in the first three grades and two three-quarter hour periods a week in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The plan of work begins with exercises that are at once observational and expressional in their character. Through observation the child is brought into acquaintance with his surroundings in the world about him; sometimes this leads him into the great out-of-door world and sometimes to the observation of his home, the workshop, the great industries of life, giving him acquaintance with objects, and with what may be called man's world. All of this is done in order that he may be equipped with a great store of material, that will enable him to express not only what he knows but what he thinks and imagines. Thus, there becomes necessary to his development, training along creative lines as well. In this threefold development, his technical ability increases as his mind expands, and his power of appreciation grows, giving ability to draw, ability to make things, and ability to discriminate between the good and the bad, in the world of manufacture and of art.

Respectfull Submitted,

THYRA S. BENDIN.

## Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Feb 16th, 1911 | | $ 1318 57 |
| Raised, Recommendation | $ 5570 00 | |
| For R R transportation | 300 00 | |
| | $ 5870 00 | |
| Less tuition bills paid by Selectmen | 403 33 | |
| | | 5466 67 |
| From town, Swan fund | | 11 56 |
| Dog tax | | 289 60 |
| From State, Literary fund | | 168 30 |
| Approved teachers and average attendance | | 932 30 |
| One half superintendent's salary | | 195 00 |
| Tuition, A Spinney | | 10 00 |
| W Osgood | | 6 66 |
| L Reed | | 6 66 |
| Langdon | | 2 25 |
| Reed & Osgood | | 10 00 |
| Harriet H Albee, supplies sold | | 2 05 |
| G I Putnam, cash | | 15 |
| Overpaid W M Densmore | | 4 50 |
| | | $ 8,424 27 |

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harriet H Albee, | 14 weeks at $12 | $ 168 00 |
| Ethelene M Barnard, | 14 " " 11 | 154 00 |
| Mabel E Hill, | 14 " " 10 50 | 147 00 |
| Eula V Crandell, | 14 " " 10 | 140 00 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marion Rice, | 22 | weeks | at | 12 50 | $ 275 00 |
| Elva Clark, | 19 1-5 | " | " | 10 50 | 201 25 |
| Katherine Janes, | 22 | " | " | 10 00 | 220 00 |
| Cora F Sargent, | 36 | " | " | 10 00 | 360 00 |
| Mary F Connolly, | 14 | " | " | 9 00 | 126 00 |
| Mary F Connolly, | 22 | " | " | 10 | 220 00 |
| Ruth N Pierce, | 35 2-5 | " | " | 10 | 354 00 |
| Gaylie W Call, | 36 | " | " | 10 | 360 00 |
| Bessie M Hubbard, | 22 | " | " | 10 | 220 00 |
| Martha G Ainsworth, | 2-3 | " | " | 10 | 6 00 |
| Martha G Ainsworth, | 1 4-5 | " | " | 10 50 | 18 90 |
| Abbie Spooner, | 1 | " | " | 10 50 | 10 50 |
| | | | | $ | 2,980 65 |

Books and Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| American Book Co | $ 40 55 |
| E E Babb & Co | 22 18 |
| Ginn & Co | 45 09 |
| J L Hammett & Co | 119 65 |
| D C Heath & Co | 25 25 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co | 20 77 |
| P C Hayden | 1 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, printing | 13 06 |
| | $ 287 55 |

Fuel

| | |
|---|---|
| F W Huntley | $ 290 62 |
| W A Hunt | 134 41 |
| J O Fisk | 31 75 |
| E Benware | 1 50 |
| C Bailey | 5 00 |
| Eben Wright | 4 00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur Lane | | | | $ 65 |
| G L Richardson | | | | 3 00 |
| | | | | $ 470 93 |

Repairs:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A H Streeter | | | | $ 33 48 |
| C S Hutchins | | | | 51 75 |
| H B Osgood | | | | 5 00 |
| Howard Hardware Co | | | | 2 50 |
| R H Ramsay | | | | 50 |
| | | | | $ 93 23 |

Janitors:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W H Whitcomb, | 4 | weeks at | $ 3 00 | $ 12 00 |
| W H Whitcomb, | 36 | " | 6 00 | 216 00 |
| W M Densmore, | 43 | " | 1 50 | 64 50 |
| W M Densmore, | | | | 9 00 |
| B M Hubbard | 22 | " | 35 | 7 70 |
| M F Connolly, | 22 | " | 1 00 | 22 00 |
| E Benware, | 21 | " | 35 | 7 35 |
| R Mellin, | 2 | " | 75 | 1 50 |
| W H Wright, | 19 | " | 75 | 14 25 |
| | | | | $ 354 30 |

Transportation: Teams,

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L Pecor, | 67 | days at | $ 2 50 | $ 167 50 |
| A H Hunt, | 67 | " | 1 00 | 67 00 |
| A H Hunt, | 106 | " | 1 15 | 121 90 |
| W M Densmore, | 37 | " | 1 00 | 37 00 |
| W M Densmore, | 101 | " | 1 50 | 151 50 |
| W M Densmore, | 34 | " | 2 50 | 85 00 |
| G W Eastman, | 105 | " | 50 | 52 50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A E Eastman, | 67 days at | 50 | $ 33 50 |
| A L Lane, | 37 " | 1 00 | 37 00 |
| W T Buy, | 53 " | 35 | 18 55 |
| S L Elberfeld, | | | 14 00 |
| | | | $ 785 45 |

Transportation: Railroad,

| | |
|---|---|
| J H Fisk, | $ 15 00 |
| C Westergren, | 15 00 |
| F H Wilbur, | 10 00 |
| F L Hutchins, | 10 00 |
| W H Tinker, | 10 00 |
| D Whitcomb, | 6 00 |
| C Willard, | 6 00 |
| C W Gray, | 6 00 |
| F E Weld, | 16 43 |
| C S Hutchins, | 26 02 |
| G H Stoughton, | 26 02 |
| G E Gay, | 8 00 |
| G E Gay, | 20 18 |
| Milage for South Charlestown, | 40 63 |
| | $ 215 28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent's salary, | $ 390 00 |
| Drawing, Lucy March, | 100 00 |
| Drawing, Thyra Bendin, | 100 00 |
| Music, D D Ladd, | 200 00 |
| Truant officer, W H Whitcomb, | 25 00 |
| School Census, W H Whitcomb, | 10 00 |
| Insurance, G H Stoughton, | 27 50 |
| | $ 852 50 |

Incidentals:

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Bushman, cleaning closets So Chas, | $ 10 50 |
| W H Cummings, expense securing teachers, | 12 72 |
| W M Densmore, supplies and work, | 15 70 |
| E T Damon, work on piano and organ, | 10 50 |
| C C Farrow, trucking, | 50 |
| May E Fisk, cleaning, | 4 00 |
| F M E L & P Co, lights, | 11 53 |
| F W Huntley, trucking, | 4 95 |
| F W Hamlin, supplies, | 10 69 |
| D D Ladd, teams to Hemlock, | 3 00 |
| J O Miller, chairs and desk, | 13 40 |
| Masury-Young Co, Nodusto for floors, | 39 00 |
| Kate Stevens, cleaning, south end, | 10 50 |
| W H Whitcomb, cleaning, oiling floors, etc, | 18 75 |
| G I Putnam, postage, telephone and mileage, | 4 85 |
| W H Tinker, Tr. postage, | 3 82 |
| | $ 174 41 |

Recapitulation:

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers, | $ 2,980 65 |
| Books & Supplies, | 287 55 |
| Fuel, | 470 93 |
| Repairs, | 93 23 |
| Janitor, | 354 30 |
| Transportation, teams, | 785 45 |
| Transportation, railroad, | 215 28 |
| Superintendent, | 390 00 |
| Drawing, | 200 00 |
| Music, | 200 00 |
| Truant officer, | 25 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| School census, | $ 10 00 |
| Insurance, | 27 50 |
| Incidentals, | 174 41 |
| Balance on hand, | 2,209 97 |
| | $ 8,424 27 |

## Report of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

H. W. TOWNER,
J. W. LEONARD,
AUDITORS.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

# TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

## New Hampshire

for the year ending

## December 31st., 1911.

# Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

| Date 1911 | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Parents' Color | Parents' Residence | Father's Occupation | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1 | Elizabeth M | F | Living | 1 | All White | Joseph Blodgett | Mabel M Tapman | All White | Charlestown | Laborer | Whitehall N Y | Winchend'n Ms | 39 | 23 |
| 1 | LaValley | F | " | 4 | | Samuel LaValley | Lillian Barraby | | " | " | N H | Claremont | 43 | 33 |
| Feb 2 | William H | M | " | 1 | | Henry J Stury | Helen E Smith | | Bellows Falls | Core-maker | Melrose Mass | " | 21 | 19 |
| 13 | | M | Stillborn | 1 | | | Fay Allen | | | | | Charlestown | | 19 |
| 19 | Perry | M | " | 5 | | Lewis J Perry | Helen Spencer | | Charlestown | Farmer | Charlestown | " | 45 | 35 |
| 23 | Henry L | M | Living | 2 | | Joseph Fuguson | Mary Benware | | " | Box maker | Granville N Y | " | 25 | 20 |
| Mar 21 | Mary | F | " | 1 | | Steve Briska | Rostauta Stauska | | " | Laborer | Poland | Poland | 23 | 19 |
| Apr 3 | Rickard | F | " | 3 | | Raymond F Rickard | Ethel Chase | | " | " | Brandon Vt | Grantham | 30 | 30 |
| 9 | Brown | M | Stillborn | 5 | | Will Brown | Elsie Howe | | " | " | Hyde Park Vt | Marlow | 34 | 28 |
| 29 | Bronistawa | F | Living | 2 | | Steve Popielanzyk | Juliana Horaza | | " | " | Poland | Poland | 27 | 22 |
| May 25 | Burrows | F | " | 1 | | Walter Burrows | Zoa M Bolio | | Alstead | Teamster | Alstead | Alstead | 20 | 18 |
| June 1 | Clyde W | M | " | 3 | | Eben V Wright | Lena C Smith | | Charlestown | Farmer | Mt Sunapee | Charlestown | 28 | 32 |
| 27 | Roys | M | " | 5 | | Fred Roys | Grace E Butterfield | | " | Machinist | Perkinsville Vt | Poultney Vt | 32 | 26 |
| July 8 | Hilda A | F | " | 1 | | Jeremiah Rankins | Zella M Adams | | " | Laborer | Omaha Neb | Charlestown | 22 | 17 |
| 22 | George G R | M | " | 1 | | Robert H Bruce | Alice E Eastman | | " | Farmer | Charlestown | Newport | 26 | 21 |
| 26 | Alice | F | " | 1 | | George D Nourse | Bertha E Stowe | | " | Pharmacist | Chester Vt | Conway Mass | 33 | 23 |
| Aug 14 | Frances | F | " | 4 | | A Lloyd Hamlin | Mary I Hutchins | | " | Farmer | Charlestown | Bellows Falls | 43 | 42 |
| 25 | Marion G | F | " | 1 | | Percy W Roy | Lena B Howe | | Claremont | " | | Marlow | 20 | 18 |
| 27 | Kazimierz | M | " | 5 | | Joseph Swinderski | Helen Thompson | | Charlestown | Laborer | Poland | Poland | 28 | 27 |
| Sept 4 | Daniel | M | " | 2 | | Daniel P Stearns | Mattie M Bond | | " | Chauffeur | Charlestown | Charlestown | 40 | 35 |
| 6 | Irving H | M | " | 3 | | Irving H Densmore | Cora M Copeland | | " | Barber | " | Brockton Mass | 32 | 27 |
| Oct 3 | Gray | M | Stillborn | 7 | | Charles W Gray | Lizzie Wyman | | " | Farmer | Tilton | Chester Vt | 41 | 33 |
| 13 | Ernest A | M | Living | 5 | | Willard E Hill | Minnie Fisk | | " | Laborer | | | 49 | 28 |
| Nov 5 | Angelo | M | " | 7 | | Annibello Belluscio | Micoletto Borbollo | | " | " | Italy | Italy | 36 | 30 |
| 9 | Katherine | F | " | 3 | | Napoleon Venette | Hazel M Hull | | " | " | Chataguay N Y | Charlestown | 26 | 22 |
| 17 | Helen A | F | " | 4 | | Herbert Cushing | Nora E Fifield | | " | " | Charlestown | Langdon | 30 | 28 |
| Dec 10 | Vera G | F | " | 6 | | Will Blanchard | Angie Wilson | | " | " | Walliston Vt | Charlestown | 38 | 23 |
| 28 | Elie | M | " | 1 | | George Elie | Emily Alker | | " | " | Charlestown | England | 25 | 31 |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

| Date 1911 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of each | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color | Occupation of each | Birthplace of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 11 | N. Charlestown | Eben Cook | Baltimore Vt | 19 | All White | Farmer | Perkinsville Vt | Chas Cook<br>Ellen Bemis | | 1 | Rev N D Witham<br>N Charlestown |
| | | Cora Hammond | " | 18 | | | Baltimore Vt | Foster Hammond<br>Hattie Stewart | | 1 | |
| Mar 30 | Charlestown | Guy Blood | Grafton Vt | 23 | | Farmer | Grafton Vt | Fred Blood<br>Birdie Holmes | | 1 | Rev F A Foxcroft<br>Charlestown |
| | | Mary Holden | Brattleboro Vt | 20 | | | Brattleboro Vt | Alfred Holden<br>Kate Herbert | | 1 | |
| April 19 | " | Ernest C Walker | Springfield Vt | 41 | | Merchant | Barnard Vt | Leonard Walker<br>Augusta Crowell | | 1 | Rev F A Foxcroft<br>Charlestown |
| | | Bertha L Merrifield | Charlestown | 36 | | Nurse | Springfield Vt | Luther Merrifield<br>Abbie M Eaton | | 1 | |
| June 1 | Montpelier Vt. | George E Anderson | Montpelier Vt | 26 | | Granitebuyer | Montpelier Vt | John B Anderson<br>Ellen Baker | | 1 | Rev W J O Sullivan<br>Montpelier Vt |
| | | Nellie B Callahan | Charlestown | 30 | | | Charlestown | John Callahan<br>Mary Griffin | | 1 | |
| 3 | Bellows Falls | Benjamin L Eaton | " | 29 | | Hostler | " | Benj L Eaton<br>Ruth Stevens | | 1 | Rev Alfred C Wilson<br>Bellows Falls Vt |
| | | Carolin L Robichaud | " | 27 | | | New York N Y | Arthur Robichaud<br>Mary V Pettos | | 1 | |
| 14 | Charlestown | Edgar F Rice | Springfield Vt | 23 | | Electrician | Springfield Vt | Fred M Rice<br>Emma C Putnam | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | Ivie Allen | Charlestown | 18 | | | Charlestown | Lewis W Allen<br>Mary A Holden | | 1 | |
| 21 | " | Henry C Bailey | " | 21 | | Machinist | " | Geo W Bailey<br>Mary E Phelps | | 1 | Rev F A Foxcroft<br>Charlestown |
| | | Ruby G Leavitt | " | 20 | | | Whitman Mass | Wm D Leavitt<br>Lucy Handy | | 1 | |
| 24 | Bellows Falls | Stanislan Zabielski | " | 22 | | Box maker | Poland | Frank Zabielski<br>Karulina Budna | | 1 | Francis Warner<br>Bellows Falls Vt |
| | | Uania Napierkowska | Winchester | 21 | | " | Poland | J Napierkowska<br>Mary Napierkoska | | 1 | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

| Date 1911 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of each | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color | Occupation of each | Birthplace of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 19 | Charlestown | George L Thomas | Springfield Vt | 23 | All White | Machinist | Lawrence Mass | Geo L Thomas<br>Helen Harmon | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | Margaret L Blanchard | " | 20 | | | Springfield Vt | Amos Blanchard<br>Louise Lovely | | 1 | |
| Aug 2 | " | Willie A Sherwin | Charlestown | 43 | | Sta Engineer | " | Geo Sherwin<br>Abbie Littlefield | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | May C Benware | " | 23 | | | Chester Vt | Frank Benware<br>Sophia Harper | | 1 | |
| 30 | Rockingham Vt | Everett W Greenwood | " | 32 | | Farmer | Charlestown | James Greenwood<br>Abbie Morse | | 2 | Rev A P Pratt<br>Bellows Falls |
| | | Susan P Roundy | Rockingham Vt | 34 | | | Rockingham Vt | Morton C Roundy<br>Sarah Wiley | | 1 | |
| Sept 1 | Bellows Falls | Frederick P Bailey | Charlestown | 28 | | Farmer | Elmsley S D | Geo W Bailey<br>Mary E Phelps | | 1 | Rev Walter Davenport<br>Bellows Falls |
| | | Elizabeth L Eaton | " | 23 | | | Charlestown | Benj L Eaton<br>Ruth F Stevens | | 1 | |
| 27 | Charlestown | Eugene McCutcheon | " | 26 | | Jeweler | Brooklyn N Y | A McCutcheon<br>Georgeana Richard | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | Edith W Tidd | " | 21 | | | Walpole | Frank Tidd<br>Bessie Wells | | 1 | |
| 30 | " | Niles J Walnum | " | 55 | | Farmer | Hera Norway | Jorgen Walnum<br>Marie T Jensen | | 1 | Rev S L Elberfeld<br>Charlestown |
| | | Mina W Bailey | Maynard Mass | 45 | | Nurse | Boston Mass | Benj Watson<br>Mary A Ladd | | 2 | |
| Oct 3 | Claremont | Fred A Reed | Charlestown | 37 | | Meat cutter | Newport | Frank A Reed<br>Emma J Whittier | | 2 | Rev John P Garfield<br>Claremont |
| | | Mabel A Geer | " | 19 | | | Westminster Vt | Geo A Geer<br>Elizabeth M Fisk | | 1 | |
| 7 | Charlestown | Alton V Wiggins | Syracuse N Y | 24 | | Machinist | Sutton Vt | Royal H Wiggins<br>Ella A Stoddard | | 1 | Rev John B Reardon<br>Springfield Vt |
| | | Mae L Lane | Charlestown | 27 | | | Marlow | Willard L Lane<br>Almeda M Dunlap | | 1 | |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

| Date 1911 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of each | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color | Occupation of each | Birthplace of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 28 | Charlestown | Clayton A Gilchrist | Springfield Vt | 25 | All White | Mechanic | Bombay N Y | Charles E Gilchrist<br>Elizabeth E Sears | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | Edith A Crosby | Tenmouth Vt | 25 | | | Tenmouth Vt | Edward Crosby<br>Helen Hously | | 1 | |
| 31 | Bellows Falls | Sanford C Guillow | Bellows Falls | 54 | | Teamster | Gilsum | John C Guillow<br>Einis Hemminway | | 2 | Rev Clarence L Eaton<br>Bellows Falls Vt |
| | | Jennie E Merrifield | Charlestown | 34 | | | Springfield Vt | Luther Merrifield<br>Abbie M Eaton | | 1 | |
| Nov 2 | Charlestown | Henry A Rumrill | " | 21 | | Laborer | Unity | Charles Rumrill<br>Clara Burbank | | 1 | Rev Elmer T Blake<br>Charlestown |
| | | Maud Cushing | Springfield Vt | 19 | | | Montgomery Vt | Geo Cushing<br>Melissa — | | 1 | |
| 5 | " | Charles L Phillips | Old Orchard Me | 28 | | Machinist | Old Orchard Me | Seth H Phillips<br>Martha F Tapley | | 1 | Rev Joseph F Creeden<br>Charlestown |
| | | Agnes M Blake | Charlestown | 29 | | | | Cyrus Blake<br>Anna Cody | | 1 | |
| 15 | " | Olin S Stearns | " | 37 | | Farmer | Claremont | Phalender Stearns<br>Laura J Mace | | 2 | Rev N D Witham<br>No Charlestown |
| | | Flora E Adams | " | 30 | | | Windham Vt | Edwin J Rumrill<br>Susan C Newton | | 2 | |

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| Date 1911 | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age Years | Age Months | Age Days | Place of birth | Sex | Color | 'le. mr'd. wi'd | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Disease or cause of death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 4 | Melissa L Hamlin | 78 | 7 | 7 | Rockingham Vt | F | All White | w | Stoddard | Charlestown | Nahum Dodge | Louise Seaver | Struck by train |
| 12 | Helen K Cushing | 64 | 7 | 27 | | F | | w | | | | | Cancer of Liver |
| 30 | Alice S Glidden | 54 | 10 | 6 | | F | | | | | | | Chronic Intestinal Nephritis |
| Feb 13 | Infant | | | | | M | | | | Charlestown | | Fay Allen | Hydroaphalus |
| 18 | Sarah P Smith | 87 | 1 | 3 | Charlestown | F | | w | Middletown Cn | | Robert Rand | Laura Wheeler | Infirmities of age |
| 19 | Perry | | | | " | M | | | Charlestown | Charlestown | Lewis J Perry | Helen M Spencer | Stillborn |
| Mar 11 | Marion C Stearns | 84 | | | Newbury | F | | w | Acworth | Acworth | Alphius Cross | Nannie Orcutt | Influenza |
| 12 | Jacob A Forsgren | 39 | 11 | 20 | Sweden | M | | S | | | | | Pleuro Pneumonia |
| 12 | David B Wallace | 69 | 2 | 20 | Hamilton Mass | M | | M | Hamilton Mass | | Dennison Wallace | | " " |
| 19 | Mary J Felch | 73 | 7 | 4 | New York N Y | F | | w | | | James E Felch | | " " |
| 23 | Anna M Slade | 25 | | | | F | | | | | | | Pneumonia |
| Apr 7 | J Stratton Walker | 44 | | 17 | Langdon | M | | M | Langdon | Charlestown | John S Walker | Emma Evans | Chronic Intestinal Nephritis |
| 11 | Brown | | | | Charlestown | M | | | Hyde Park Vt | Marlow | Will Brown | Elsie Howe | Stillborn |
| 13 | Ursula A Cross | 79 | 10 | 22 | Chester Vt | F | | w | Springfield Vt | Charlestown | Levi Rumrill | Ursula Garfield | Chronic intestinal Nephritis |
| 14 | Hubbard Marshall | 60 | | | N H | M | | S | Bradford | Thetford Vt | Benj F Marshall | Caroline Hubbard | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 17 | Edwin A Gorham | 2 | 5 | 24 | Guilford Vt | M | | | WestminsterVt | Orford | Charles C Gorham | Sarah J Bigelow | Spasmodic Croup |
| 17 | Lois F Wood | 81 | 4 | 5 | Springfield Vt | F | | w | Stoddard | Springfield Vt | Lewis Fairbanks | Pamelia Parker | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 18 | Joseph Kanozak Jr | 4 | 6 | | Ashuelot | M | | | Poland | Poland | Joseph Kanozak | Hose Gols | Struck by an eugine |
| 21 | Abbie Sherwin | 73 | 2 | 28 | Wells Me | F | | M | | | Littlefield | | Pneumonia |
| 24 | Albert Graham | 80 | | | Alstead | M | | w | | | | | Old age and heart disease |
| 27 | Mary Donovan | 73 | | 12 | | F | | | | | | | Acute Myocarditis |
| 30 | Catherine M Fletcher | 86 | 11 | 28 | Claremont | F | | w | Claremont | Nantucket Mss | Abraham Jones | Susan Long | Senility |
| May 4 | Dulcinea B F Hosley | 75 | 5 | 16 | Plymouth | F | | M | Plymouth | Plymouth Vt | William Foster | Sylvia Hosley | Uremia |
| 21 | Almeda M Lane | 51 | 10 | 10 | Ware | F | | M | Ware | Unity | Geo A Dunlap | Mary Jones | Chronic Nephritis |
| 23 | Edward Harlow | 59 | 4 | 19 | Charlestown | M | | M | Springfield Vt | Charlestown | Jehial Harlow | Jane Bowtell | Casmonia |
| June 22 | Louise H Allen | 71 | 5 | 16 | " | F | | S | Charlestown | Springfield Vt | Charles Allen | Elizabeth White | Brights disease |
| July 12 | Philip H LaBreque | 26 | 3 | 23 | Laconia | M | | M | | | Herbert LaBreque | | Struck by train |
| 12 | Lewis St Clair | 61 | | | Whitehall N Y | M | | M | Canada | Whitehall N Y | Joseph St Clair | Betsey Nelson | " " |
| Aug 8 | Cecil S Gaczewecz | | 7 | 14 | Charlestown | M | | | Poland | Poland | Joseph Gaczewecz | Marie Holgs | Colera Infantum |
| 20 | Frances A Fairbrother | 78 | 8 | 26 | | F | | w | | | | | Cerebral Hemorrhage |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 2 | Charles H Smith | 55 | | | N H | M | | S | Charlestown | | Hiram Smith | Mary Goodrich | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 5 | Archibald E Muzzy | 13 | 10 | 22 | Shelburne Vt | M | | | Saranac N Y | Moors N Y | Orman T Muzzy | Eliza Magson | Auterior Poliomyelitis |
| 6 | Gibson | | | 1 | Springfield Vt | | | | | | Walter Gibson | | Lack of development |
| 9 | James J Fitzgerald | 23 | 9 | 13 | | M | | | | | | | Peritonitis |
| 20 | Walter M Burnett | 1 | | 2 | Charlestown | M | | | Swanton Vt | Boston Mass | Louis Burnett | Marg't McLaughlin | Acute Enteritis |
| Oct 2 | Lewis E Barker | 62 | | | | M | | M | | | | | Prostate |
| 3 | Gray | | | | Bellows Falls | M | | | Tilton | Chester Vt | Charles W Gray | Lizzie Wyman | Premature birth |
| 30 | Emily Wright | 93 | | | Canada | F | | M | Canada | Canada | Frank Billings | Margaret Sylvester | Old age |
| Nov 2 | Nancy E Cashman | 81 | 3 | 27 | Boston Mass | F | | w | N H | | Wm Healey | Eliza Coombs | Acute dilation of heart |
| 2 | Lawrence A Washer | | 1 | 28 | Brattleboro Vt | M | | | | | Roy Washer | Mary McDonald | Premature birth |
| 4 | Esther M Robinson | 69 | 2 | 29 | Springfield Vt | F | | w | Acworth | Springfield Vt | Daniel Grout | Esther Spencer | Chronic Intestinal Nephritis |
| 11 | Bradley A Putney | 78 | 5 | | Westmoreland | M | All White | D | | | | | Uraemia |
| 11 | James A Leete | 56 | 6 | 29 | Claremont | M | | M | Claremont | Unity | Geo H Leete | Sarah F Chase | Typhoid Fever |
| 15 | Geo W Fairbanks | 72 | 9 | 15 | | | | M | | | | | Chronic Diarrhoea |
| 20 | George L Hill | 51 | 1 | 8 | Westport N Y | M | | M | Charlestown | Westport N Y | Ephraim Hill | Jane R Sherman | Uraemia |
| 23 | Cornelia J Butterfield | 71 | 9 | 19 | Charlestown | F | | w | | | Aehil Wilbur | Mary Hulett | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 27 | Mary J Cooley | 64 | 7 | 5 | Cornish | F | | w | St John P Q | Charlestown | Paul Cummings | Rebecca Haywood | Chronic Nephritis |
| Dec 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Intestinal Nephritis |
| 23 | Elizabeth Gowey | 67 | | | Weathersfield Vt | F | | w | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.

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